

Senate Majority Committee Clerks

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To the transportation committee,

My name is Nichole Marvin. I am Trooper Scott's niece. It has been 37 years that my uncle has been gone. I was 3 when his life was cut short in the line of duty. I have 1 memory of him. I am sitting at his kitchen table his wife Lydia is cooking breakfast and I smell toast. Anything else I know of my uncle is stories told to me by my dad Bryan or my grandpa Scott. I have only recently been reintroduced to Lydia, as she lived out of state but has now moved back to Michigan. It is with grate honor I have recently discovered senator Hertel and other senators effort to get a portion od US highway 127 dedicated to my uncle.

I was in my 20's when I found out that every year in May there are memorials in honor of the fallen men and women of blue. The first one I attended was in Muskegon. They honor my uncle among others because he is a Muskegon native. I had known my uncle was killed in the Lansing area and had asked why there are no memorials there. Long story short, he told me about the two other memorials at the state police academy and the memorial at Ingham county. Fast forward, I am now 40 and we attend each memorial every year to honor and never forget my uncles sacrifice. My dad tells me my uncle was born to serve. To all the men and women who serve our country and die in the line of that duty should never be forgotten. Having this dedication for my uncle gives me such a feeling of honor that his name, his sacrifice is not forgotten.

I am grateful to those who take the time each year to put together the memorials to honor those that have fallen. I do not know if they understand the gratitude I feel to know that he is remembered by not just his family but by people he served to protect. To know that your loved ones sacrifice for others is remembered. I am hoping that this bill is passed and sent forward to the next step to get the portion of the highway named after my uncle. Our family will take great pride in this.

Thank you all,
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